By the Upper house of Assembly

4th Aug. 1716

L. H. J.

Read the first time and will pass

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Upr ho:

And was read the third time in the house and past for Engrossing.

The house Adjournes till one in the afternoon

Saturday in the afternoone.

Then the House mett and being called over members'were present as in the morning Except M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Colegate who had leave to departe to their Respective habitations on their Several promises to attend the publick Service next Munday.

In answer to a Message brought down this morning from the Upper house by Co<sup>1</sup> Whittington relateing to the fines on ordinary lycences the following Message was prepared and ordered to be Entred thus (Viz)

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May it please y' hon"

In answer to your Message this Morning by Co¹ Whittington about the ffines on ordinary lycences, wee are of opinion that entring on the debates and Controversies which wee apprehend will arise on that Subject (this house not being Satisfied that the right is in my Lord Baltemore) whereby this Sessions must necessaryly be Continued longer than other wise It would be, will prove a Greater inconveniency than any can happen by referring the said fines and right to them to the p. 206 Consideration of the next Sessions and therefore humbly pray your Hon<sup>18</sup> to agree to a Reference of the Consideration of them till that time.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: House.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr Turbutt and Mr Richard Warfield

They return and say they delivered it.

In answer to a message Brought down this day from the Up<sup>r</sup> house by Co<sup>1</sup> Addison relateing to some amendm<sup>18</sup> proposed by the Upper house in the Bill for secureing the peace of his Lordship's Government &c: The following Message was prepared and ordered to be Entred (Viz)